

# Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 1970

No. 785

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD,  
*Petitioner,*

—v.—

THE NATURAL GAS UTILITY DISTRICT OF  
HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE,  
*Respondent.*

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COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE****10-RC-7070**

- 4.24.67 Petition filed by the Union
6. 6.67 Notice of Representation Hearing, dated
- 6.19.67 Hearing opened
- 6.19.67 Hearing closed
10. 6.67 Decision and direction of election, dated
- 10.19.67 Respondent's motion for further hearing, dated
- 10.24.67 Charging Party's motion to strike Respondent's motion, dated
- 10.24.67 Board's order denying Respondent's motion for further hearing, dated
- 10.27.67 Tally of Ballots held
- 10.27.67 Certification on conduct of election held
- 10.27.67 Notice of Election to be held
11. 6.67 Certification of Representative, dated

**10-CA-7213**

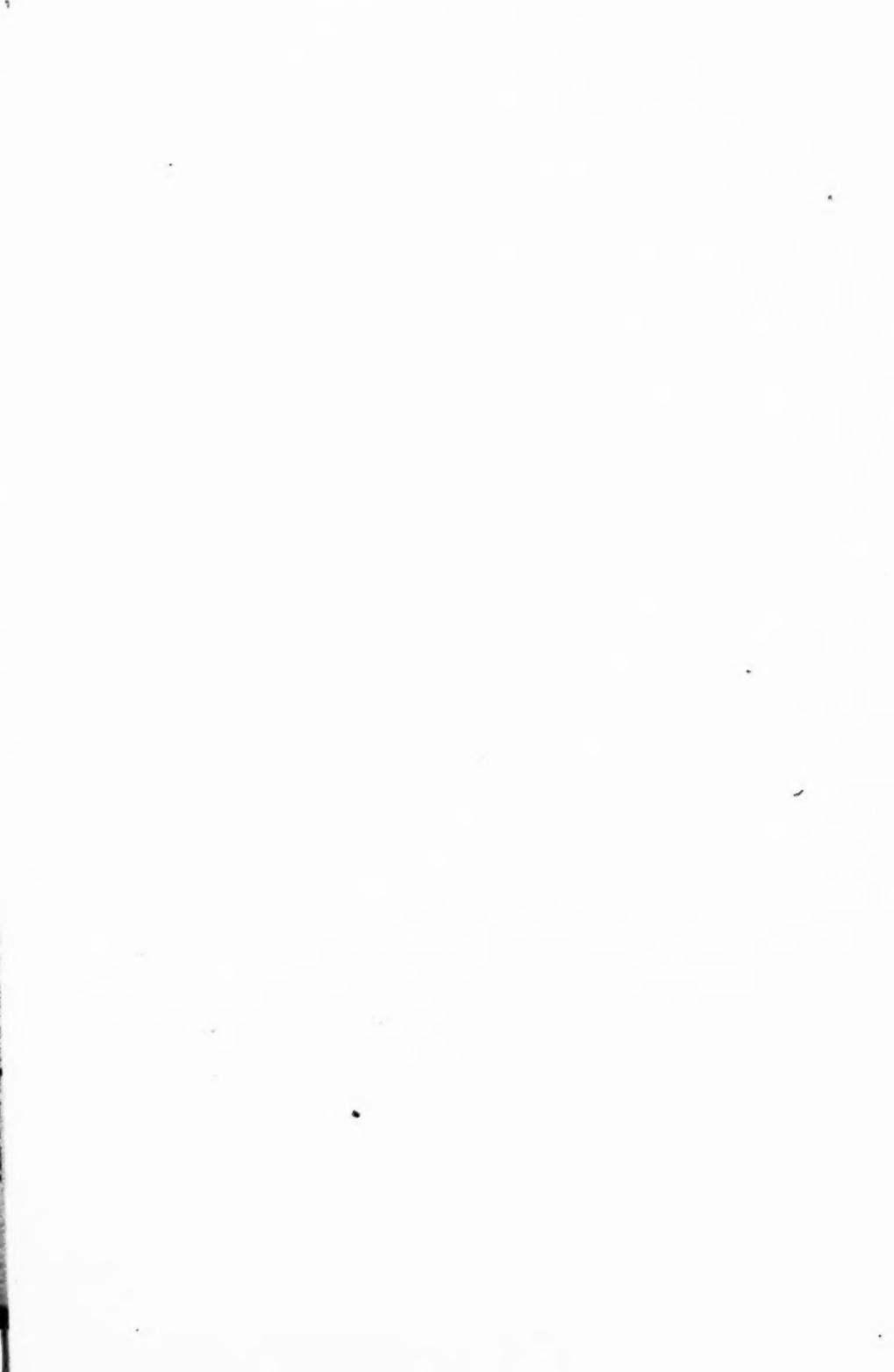
- 1.10.68 Charge filed
2. 1.68 Complaint and notice of hearing, dated
2. 9.68 Respondent's answer to complaint, received
- 2.13.68 General Counsel's motion for summary judgment, dated (Granted, see *infra*, p. 129)
- 2.19.68 Order transferring proceeding to the Board and notice to show cause, dated

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- 2.29.68 Respondent's response to notice to show cause, received
- 4.12.68 Decision and Order issued by the National Labor Relations Board
- 11.29.68 Board's application for enforcement filed
1. 6.69 Board's certified list filed
- 9.29.69 Oral argument held
- 3.17.70 Court's opinion issued
- 4.14.70 Board's petition for rehearing and suggestion for rehearing en banc mailed
6. 5.70 Court's order issued denying petition for rehearing
- 6.23.70 Mandate issued
- 8.29.70 Extension of time for filing Board's petition for certiorari granted by Mr. Justice Stewart
10. 1.70 Board's petition for certiorari filed
- 1.11.71 Order issued by the Supreme Court of the United States granting Board's petition for certiorari

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
PETITION

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CASE NO. 10-BG-7472



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RECOGNITION, PRACTICE AND RELATIONS BOARD

## PETITION

INSTRUCTIONS—Submits all original and two (2) copies of this Petition to the NLRB Regional Office in the Region in which the Employer unit covered is located.

If more space is required for any one item, attach additional sheets, numbering items accordingly.

The Petitioner alleges that the following circumstances exist and requests that the National Labor Relations Board proceed under its proper authority pursuant to Section 9 of the National Labor Relations Act.

1. Purpose of this Petition (If box RC, R.M. or RD is checked and a charge under Section 8(b)(7) of the Act has been filed involving the Employer named above, do statements following the description of the type of petition shall set by demand made.)

(Check one)  
 AC-CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES—A substantial number of employees wish to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by Petitioner and Petitioner desires to be certified as representative of the employees.

RA-REPRESENTATION (EMPLOYER PETITION)—One or more individuals or labor organizations have presented a claim to Petitioner to be recognized as the representative of employees of Petitioner.

RD-DECERTIFICATION—A substantial number of employees assert that the certified or currently recognized bargaining representative is no longer their representative.

UD-WITHDRAWAL OF UNION SHOP AUTHORITY—Thirty percent (30%) or more of employees in a bargaining unit covered by an agreement between their employer and a labor organization desire that such authority be rescinded.

UC-UNIT CLARIFICATION—A labor organization is currently recognized by employer, but petitioner seeks clarification of placement of certain employees: (Check one)  In unit not previously certified  
 In unit previously certified

AC-AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATION—Petitioner seeks amendment of certification issued in Case No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Attach statement describing the specific amendment sought.

1. NAME OF EMPLOYER: Hawkins County Natural Gas Utilities District  
 ADDRESS(S) INVOLVED (Street and number, city, State, and ZIP Code)

2. TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT (Factory, store, warehouse, etc.)

3. UNIT INVOLVED (If UC petition, describe PRESENT bargaining unit and attach description of proposed certification.)  
 Utility Maintenance  
 Included All pipefitters employed at the Employer's, Rogersville, Tennessee operation

4b. IDENTITY PRINCIPAL PRODUCT OR SERVICE  
 Natural Gas

6a. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT:  
 PRESENT 10  
 PROPOSED (By UC/AC) \_\_\_\_\_

6b. IS THIS PETITION SUPPORTED BY 30% OR MORE OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE UNIT?  
 YES  NO  
 \*NLRB application in  
 R.M. or RD, AC

Included All other employees, office clerical employees, salesmen, warehousemen, professional employees, guards and supervisors as defined in the Act.

7a. [ ] Request for recognition as Bargaining Representative was made on February 1, 1967 (Month, day, year) and Employer declined recognition on or about February 27, 1967. (If no reply received, so state)

7b.  Petitioner is currently recognized as Bargaining Representative and desires certification under the Act.  
 b. Recognised or Certified Bargaining Agent (If there is none, so state)  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_

8. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF RECOGNITION OR CERTIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. DATE OF EXPIRATION OF CURRENT CONTRACT, IF ANY (Show month, day, and year)  
 10. IF YOU HAVE CHECKED BOX UD IN 1 ABOVE, SHOW HERE THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT GRANTING UNION SHOP (Month, day, and year)

11a. IS THERE NOW A STRIKE OR PICKETING AT THE EMPLOYER'S ESTABLISHMENT(S) INVOLVED?  
 YES ..... NO ..... X .....

11b. IF SO, APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY EMPLOYEES ARE PARTICIPATING?  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF RECOGNITION OR CERTIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

11c. THE EMPLOYER HAS BEEN PICKETED BY OR ON BEHALF OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORGANIZATION, OF \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert address)  
 SINCE \_\_\_\_\_ (Month, day, year)

12. ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN PETITIONER (AND OTHER THAN THOSE NAMED IN ITEMS 8 AND 11c), WHICH HAVE CLAIMED RECOGNITION AS ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER GROUPS WHICH HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE STRIKE OR Picketing IN THE UNIT DESCRIBED IN